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GOD'S VIEW OF THE SINNER

Luke 15:11-32 (* 17-24)

- Searching out:*
1. Reprobate mind.
 2. Unlimited love.
 3. Self righteousness.

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INT.

John 17:3 a key verse of all 7,860 Verses in N. T.
 Best way to know God is to know His thoughts about Sin and the Sinner. **Jesus was God's Apostle to Sinner.**
 When Jesus befriended sinners, Jews objected. V. 1-2.
 LESSON: Attitude **God has** and **we should have** of Sinners.
V. 7 + 10.

I. GOD'S VIEW OF THE SINNER IS THE FATHER'S VIEW.A. God entrusted man with freedom of will. V. 12.

1. God made man good. Gen. 1:31. Capable: Micah 6:8. Able: Joshua 24:15-16.

2. Gave code of conduct. Deut. 4:2. Prov. 30:5-6 and Gal. 1:8-9. Rev. 22:18-19.

3. God turned man loose in world. John 17:15. IJ. 2:15

OBSERVATION: Father trusted this boy to either behave or learn a hard lesson he WOULD get no other way:

Course in "Hard Knocks" in U. of "Sad Experience."

*All. Pasadena, Tex. mother never let go, saved son.*B. God never forgets man, even when he goes into the far country of Self-Will, Self-Pleasure and God-forgetfulness!

1. Man often forgets God! Word "remember" in Bible 275 times. Jer. 2:32. Prodigal oblivious! V. 13.

2. RIOTOUS: "Loose in morals, rakish, licentious, vicious and debauched. As bad as they come !!!

3. God never withdraws His hand. Isa. 59:1-4*.

OBSERVATION: Nothing changed at home, while Prodigal was changing in far away land: Father, food, room!

C. God misses every child that leaves home. Vs. 20-24*1. III. Woman had 12 children. One run over by a car. "Have 11!" "They'er not my Jimmy!" No sub...2. Blesses all He can as long as He can. Matt. 5:45

3. God still loves Publicans & Sinners. Matt. 21:31.

4. God still loves Pharisees & Publicans. M. 23:37.

OBSERVATION: God is the Author of Truth, Law and Justice

AND: Love, Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness.INV: Many ask: Why didn't this father thoroughly reprimand this young sinner before forgiving him?One answer: "Sin often carries within itself its own greatest penalty." **PRODIGAL**: Failure, Shame, Loss ofself-respect, poverty, humbled. **A hard lesson,**

a new person, Saved, Found & Capable of being

a good son! QUESTION: What about you?? Need Forgi-

*All. God like
 mother's mark.
 Inv. # 5.*